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EAST BERLIN, AUG. 8 (REUTERS)--AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN
SPY NETWORKS WERE MOUNTING A SUMMER CAMPAIGN OF ESPIONAGE
AND SUBVERSION HERE AND THROUGHOUT ALL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,
AN EAST GERMAN COURT WAS TOLD TODAY.

MAJ. TONY NELLES OF THE EAST GERMANY ARMY TOLD THE
COURT HEARING CHARGES AGAINST THREE ALLEGED WESTERN SPIES
THAT BOTH SECRET SERVICES WERE STRIVING TO EXPAND GEOGRAPHICALLY
THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS, MILITARY ESPIONAGE AND ARMED PROVOCATIONS.

"SUCH ACTIONS ARE AN ATTEMPT AT ESCALATION OF THE STATE
OF TENSION TO AN ACUTE CRISIS IN EAST AND SOUTH EUROPE, HE
ADDED.

MAJ. NELLES PRESENTED 2 1/2 HOURS OF "EXPERT
TESTIMONY" PREPARED BY OFFICERS OF THE EAST GERMAN INSTITUTE
FOR MILITARY HISTORY AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THE THREE MEN ON TRIAL, GUENTER LAUDAHN, 36, HANS-JUERGEN
HANKK, 22, AND WERNER BAECKER, 29, ARE ALL FORMER EAST GERMANS
WHO FLED TO THE WEST BETWEEN 1950 AND 1962.

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